

Motto: The Banner, believing those at the top well able to take care of themselves, has taken its stand in the barricades with the common people and its fight will be made for the betterment of those at the bottom.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906.

The Tavares Herald has abandoned ts cartoon service.

Bishop Warren A. Chandler preached in Gainesville Sunday.

Pensacola claims to have the best them.

equipped Y. M. C. A. in Florida. The secretary of the treasury will

establish a new subtreasury in the

south. The President is never so happy as when he seats himself and takes his

pen in hand. All roads lead to Washington and most of them lead lobbyist there .-

bring a train into Ocala on schedule was not the best thing to do. time.--Pensacola oJurnal.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hon. Frank Clark wants more monmighty good speech in support of it.

Now is Teddy's glorious summer made biting winter weather by conmeasures.

Thousands of democrats are said to be deserting Senator Bailey in Texas, and the indications are that he will be defeated for re-election.

in his office for four years prior to could give them. 1903.

as, a farmer living near Hopkinsville, Ky., sprang from his bed, fell and re-

The death of Mrs. W. B. Henderson wife of one of the most prominent men of Tampa is announced by the Tampa papers. It has caused universal sorrow.

framed by the rivers and harbors committee will not be reported before the middle of January, and it may hands of the trustees. carry as much as \$70,000,000.

July and there is very litle sickness. NOW."

has returned indictments against a escape both horns of the dilemma. number of railroads, corporations and individuals in connection with coal the proposition from the Florida Coast land frauds and discriminations Line and Transportation company against shippers.

A lady resident of Bradford county, in this issue. to tay well up in the front .- Apala- at low prices chicola Times.

be placed on all bottles in which such whiskey and other products.

Mr. Root's speech has greatly intentime for completion of the canal. sified the feeling of states right even among the most intense republicans. to make a contract to extend the al graveyard matter, eh, Pettus?" it in Washington is reported to have ing up a water route between Jack- While Mr. Bankhead looked uncom- his week, and when he met Mayor for all the world like a serial story for "I looked upon Mr. Root as the one invariably safe and sane spot in the administration, and now that last comfort is taken from me."

The Jacksonville Times-Union, the Jacksonville Metropolis, the Pensacola Journal, the Pensacola News and several other state papers have DIGGING. issued mammouth Christmas editions, ranging from forty to eighty-four pended, enough lands will be reclaimpages. These papers show the tre- ed which can be sold at an AVERAGE mendous growth of their respective OF TEN DOLLARS per acre, TO cities and incidentally the growth of the entire state. In no branch of human endeavor does Florida show more enterprise than in the publication of her newspapers. They have of that name, has sent a telegram to scream about our victories over those ter weather for two years. "What's

THE TRUSTEES AT WORK.

Now that it is all over, there's no trustees of the internal improvement fund were severely joited by the defeat of the drainage amendment.

ing position, because the loss of the money they expected to derive from the special tax, brought them face to face with a dilemma which, as usual, had two horns.

Horn No. 1, was to stop the work, tie up the finished dredge and suspend operations on the unfinished

Horn No. 2, was to sell the public lands in their charge at the low price offered for overflowed lands and keep the work going on.

Either one of these horns looked wicked enough to scare the average official with a sacred trust to perform, for the correct discharge of which he was responsible to his conscience and to the people.

And the trustees gave the dilemma much anxious thought as they looked at the two horns presented to

If they took hold of the first and abandoned the work, they would have the consciousness of duty unperformed. They are directed by law to carry on the work of drainage and reclamation, which law has been affirmed by judicial decisions and had not been affected by the vote on the drainage

If they took hold of the second horn and sold overflowed land at low price to get money to carry out their obligations to drain, they would do Even a grand jury is powerless to the thing their judgment told them

At several meetings I attended the trustees discussed the matter earnestly and suggestions were offered to overcome the dilemma. Chief among these was the one made by Mr. Croom, to the governor. The Comptroller proposed that the governor gress sitting down on some of his pet call the legislature together in extra session and ask it to provide money to continue the work of drainage. As the governor alone had this power. he alone would have borne the responsibility. He declared against it, for the reason that no necessity existed for the expenditure of twenty Frank E. Grimes, former treasurer thousand dollars of public money. He of Kansas, has paid to the state said that the trustees had as much \$9,381.25 to settle an alleged shortage law now as any legislature called

The law taxing the lands benefitted was still in force, and when the courts During a nightmare W. W. Thom- decided the constitutionality of the act, the trustees could proceed as drainage commissioners to tax and ceived injuries which resulted in his drain. He reminded the other trustees that the only question decided by the vote at the recent election was the one of making the drainage act a part of the constitution. He said that the trustees could proceed with the work of reclamation as trustrees and that it was their sworn duty It is believed that the bill being to do so. The full power to sell lands and apply the proceeds to drainage and reclamation still existed in the

Mr. Ellis agreed with the governor as to the power and duty of the trus-Chief Engineer Stevens has just ar- tees. He expressed himself in this rived in New York and says 17,000 language: "We got ourselves in a men are at work on the Panama canal. | hole believing we were right, and if There has not been a death since we were right then, WE ARE RIGHT highest prices, but it is not any long-

Then came the solution to the dif-The federal grand jury at Salt Lake ficulty which enabled the trustees to At a meeting held last Saturday was accepted. This is detailed at length and in full in the story printed

Florida, 90 years of age, is growing a The trustees have the money neces- week asked permission in the sennew crop of teeth, according to the sary to carry on drainage operations ate to have printed as a senate docu-Starke Telegraph. Florida is bound without selling any overflowed land ment a "History of the Congressional

state by the action of the trustees in bama, aged eighty-two, and his col-Labels showing that the contents are refused to deed lands recklessly league, Senator Pettus, aged eightyblends or compounds of spirits must granted by legislatures past and gone. five. On a sofa in the rear of the

> tional land grants, and to pay fifty thousand dollars in cash besides for lands improperly deeded, because the governor's veto of the bill extending the time left it without a franchise. We have gaid it before and we say

THE TRUSTEES WILL GO ON

it again-

And before the cash on hand is ex-COMPLETE THE ENTIRE UNDER-TAKING - Tallahassee Sun.

WHY?

Mr. J. K. Barton, through the Atharm in admitting the fact that the lanta Georgian, propounds the following questions:

They were placed in an embarass- These are the ordinary things seen just like his foot. things I inquire about.

Why do the winds always blow in on my bondsmen. right hand screw?

always on the left bank?

When clouds form and are blown away with precipitation, what becomes of the moisture which formed the clouds?

from the left hand stream always flow right hand stream flow under?

a log of tree as it travels down stream road company is a paying investment. son against whom it is possible to always turn over from left to right? suggest many natural phenomena, familiar but unnoticed. Suggestions as lake. to the foregoing to Professor Maury led to the establishing of the weath-

In a recent letter to "My Dear Maria," (Mrs. Bellamy Storer) Presisented in his cabinet and told how sented. He might also have enlarged on the admirable qualities of his two New York representatives and told now the middle west was represented -so far as his appointments go the south has no part in the federal Union. In supreme court and diplomatic appointments the south is as usua! systematically ignored. The southern section does not seem to enter into he president's calculations. If a outhern man were president and should absolutely ignore the north in all cabinet, judicial and diplomatic apopintments, as the south is ignored, would it not create a howl from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans? Some of the New York and a high case of jim-jams.

Brazil is now advertising in the fruit trades journals of this country the deliciousness of her oranges and pineapples. She says her oranges are the finest in the world both in size and flavor and grow like any other indigenous tree. She says also that her pineapples are of the finest variety and grow luxuriantly. Florida once made the boast that her oranges were the "best in the world" and for a long time made good her boast and her oranges were always at the top of the market and were supplied to the toniest places, receiving the er so. The Florida oranges have received a black eye. The shipment of worthless and immature fruit did the business. Rigid steps ought to be taken to prevent the shipment of green fruit. It is hurtful and has already done the whole state great

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, this Cemetery." Immediately to his right And this money was saved to the were seated Senator Morgan, of Ala-This happy consummation by which chamber reclined Representative liquor is sold under a ruling which the great work of reclamation was Bankhead, who recently was elected the United States, an incident that will be announced soon by the Pure reduced to the present tense from by Alabama as an alternate senator took place this week is of interest. Food Commission, which has been retithe sometime distant and uncertain to hold himself in readiness to step For several years Boston has prized viving and studying standards for future, was made possible by the velinto the shoes of either of the sen- highly a tattered and torn Confederto by Governor Broward of the bill ators who may die. Senator Morgan ate battle flag captured in New Orpassed last session extending the looked over at Bankhead, and then, leans by "Ben" Butler. Some few turning to Senator Pettus, said: The Canal company was willing "Pretty live subject, this congression- the banner to New Orleans. Mayor One venerable republican in discussing work to the St. Johns river, thus open- Both the aged senators laughed, brought the old flag to Wasnington

Henry Watterson was in Spain two years ago and at a banquet given in his honor just on the eve of his departure again for the land of the fair Castillians, he said that he confessed to a feeling of a little shame over our Cuban war when he saw whom we were fighting against-a mere ghost of a nation, against a huddle of children two thousand years old. 'Twas like a giant fighting an infant. So wrote also General Grant about our war with Mexico. He said it was really pitiful to behold the Mexican army. Yet those of us who know no Emanuel Nobel, head of the family better make the American *eagle reason that we haven't had any win-

EDITOR L'ENGLE DENIES THE WHOLE STORY.

Down in Manatee county there lives and edits a freak called I would like to propound a few Lightfoot. He qualifies for the questions to your observant readers. freak class because his head is in nature by everyone. Few of your sideshow star gave little Willie Ringreaders have failed to see the very worm Carter a chance last week to lie about me by framing up and print. Good words that Shakespeare credited Why do the winds always travel ing in his paper a ghost story of my from east to south and west like failing to appear for trial at the last term of court, and thereby imposing We've cursed with Castellanity

a spiral or like the threads of a Lightfoot (not mentioning heads) even dragged out some chains and Our industries are dustified Why do whirlwinds always travel clanked 'm some to make his ghost in the shape of a funnel from left to story realistic. Well, the handcuffs have'nt snapped yet and the fibs of Or else they're super-organized Why does water flow in a rotary light-headed and light-footed editors don't faze me, even when they are Why are the sand-bars in a stream endorsed by the wearer of a 63-4 hat. Bu' courage heart, and do not fret; -Tallahassee Sun.

Gainesville in 1911.

Now we are having our Coney Island only six miles away on a beauti- December 13th has a cartoon of a When two streams flow together and ful lake; we are having water carni. ione man carrying a ball and chain form a third, why does the water vals; motor boat races; the hotels on pursuing his solitary way to Sing the lake are doing a wonderful busi- Sing. This lone man is labelled Burnover that of the right hand stream, ness; real estate is nearly double ham and the World gives this picture or vice versa the water from the in value; every business around the as the result of Jerome's oft repeated square is doing three times the busi. assertions that it is his purpose to Why does a floating object, such as ness of 1907, and the stock of the prosecute to the biter end every per-There are royalties from hotels, obtain evidence showing the commis-If any readers will answer these from auto 'busses, from quick lunch sion of a criminal offense. George questions I will be glad and it will rooms, and from merry-go-rounds and Burnham, jr., is the sole person conother amusement companies on the victed by Prosecuting Attorney Je-

> black on the square.-Writer in Gainesville Sun.

dent Roosevelt said that he was an- O., in a communication to the New openly charges that he helped to xious to have the Pacific slope repre- York World, is somewhat alarmed elect the Mormon ticket in Utah over the attitude of Japan and says his simplified spelling is turned down admirably New England was reprethat her diplomats are crafty and she in the house and a Pennsylvania is now friendly to the United States judge rebukes his secretary of state, because it is her policy to be so but Mr. Root, for saying at a public banand that when that time arrives it would pass to the federal government will be unfortunate for the world. As or "that the life of the nation lies in a remedy Mr. Lowrie suggests that the power of the administration Great Britain, Germany, France and New England newspapers would have the nation desiring it is to set the ex- row minded man and is a very im- work has caused the reductio. Ralland would do so voluntarily it would tive of a great national party. make war impossible. Big armies, big navies and big guns are put on foot for the purpose of war. It is an preparations for peace.

President Roosevelt has received the Noble prize of \$40,000 from Norway for being the world's greatest peace champion. This, of course, is based on his successful efforts in terminating the war between Russia and Japan and he is clearly entitled to the prize; yet it cannot be denied that President Roosevelt is carrying a big chip on his shoulders and is anxious for a scrap with most any old tation of its state in the senate. If nation on earth. He wants to put the World had been a democratic the United States on a splendid war newspaper at the critical points when footing and advocates a strong navy the republicans gained the ascendenand a large standing army. Instead cy in New York for the selection of of putting the United States on a Platt and Depew, the state would "war footing," why does he not ad- have remained democratic and it vocate putting it on a "peace foot- would have been spared its woe .ing" and use his efforts in dismantling Tampa Times. the navies of the world and the armies of the world? If there were no navies, no armies and no guns there port of the British Cotton Growing could be no wars and all nations Association, the production of cotton would be at peace and the doctrine of grown under its auspices in 1906 is Christ would be established throughout the world.

As an indication of how near to to tal elimination is sectional feeling in weeks ago it was decided to return Fitzgerald, of Boston, accordingly Behrman, of New Orleans, at the waterways convention, to which both were delegates, he announced his intention of surrendering it. Mayor Behrman promptly replied that New Orleans didn't want it. The war was over, the old differences had been forgotten and national patriotism was ward evidences. The two mayors parted the best of friends and Boston undoubtedly has more respect must have for Boston.

A WAIL.

Our laws are being Bryanized. and Ryanized. and Zionized. Our sports are being candified or dandified and Andified.

of Bokery-Comstockery.

and Tedditied.

and vanity. or Trustified or bustified.

and gorganized.

There is enough prosperity to go \$50-a-week official in the Mutual Inaround for everybody from electric surance company's office. The big of light company down to every boot ficials have all escaped.

Some of our merchants threaten to a college education. — Washington quit buying winter goods for the Post. made the most marvelous strides in the president, congratulating him on nations and we swell up with national the use?" they say, "when ladies wear ed in New York have acquired control 0 *

are edited

insanity

and Morganized

Depew and Platt are with us yet. —Arthus Guiterman in N. Y. Times.

The New York World in its issue of rome, says the New York World, a

President Roosevelt is having his own little troubles. Senator Dubois. Mr. David R. Lowry, of Cleveland, of Idaho, in his place in the senate her ultimate aim is to dominate Asia quet, "that sooner or later all power

the United States forn an alliance to Mr. Thomas J. Appleyard, editor maintain the peace of the world and of the Lake City Index, says that he have to work as I that when this alliance is formed would have received the nomination certain ratiroad office that it shall require the disarmament of for sargeant at arms in the house at same pay. We must be on duty at both Japan and China. Suppose, how- Washington had it not been for John and remain on duty until cor ever, that Japan, China and Russia Sharpe Williams' intense dislike for tain things are closed up, and that of should form an alliance for the peace anything that comes from Florida, Mr. ten means 10 and 11 p. m., and all day of the world and require the disarma- Williams' dislike for Florida is Sunday for the salary of \$65 per ment of Great Britain, Germany, brought about because of his dislike month. Slavery was no worse and France and the United States? The for Congressman Lamar. If the is killing to those who stick best policy to inaugurate leading to dis- hings said of John Sharpe Williams weigh 13 pounds less than I did armament, it strikes us, would be for are true he must certainly be a nar- year ago, and I think long hours at ample. If all nations were disarmed proper person to be the representational Clerk in Jacksonville Metropolis.

In Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, there are two big duck farms but the fudge about war preparations meaning biggest duck farms in the United States are at Delaware Gap. In fact there about, is in love with a handsome are many breeding places in all parts Panhard, but her cruel father, the of the country to supply our great cruel Cadillac, forces her to marry a cities with the delicate and tender big red Toledo. spring duck but the United States is not in it in the duck line compared with China. It is said there are more ducks raised in China than in all other parts of the world combined.

> The New York World moans about the miserable quality of the represen-

According to the second annual reestimated at 20,000 bales, worth \$1,300,000, whereas this industry was non-existing four years ago in the colonies where the association has achieved these results.

all his letters to his feminine correspondents? But those "Dear Maria" O * * * * letters are not in themselves wrong- 0 . ful except that they have an indiscreet | 0 * penchant for letter writing.

President Roosevelt conveys his impressions of Porto Rico to congress some newspaper or magazine. He ahs an exceedingly penchant for descriptive articles, and writes well.

The department of agriculture estimates the total production of cotton in the United tates for the present year at 6,001,726,000 pounds, equivatoo freely established to require out- lent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

When in the premises of Cornell uni- | 0 * for New Orleans, as New Orleans versity is said to have laid 225 eggs O in less than ten months. But so few 0 * farmers can afford to give their hens

With Irritating Skin Humor-Whole Body Affected - Scalp Itched All the Time and Hair Began to Fall Out-Wonderful Result From

APPLICATION OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I am never without Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Cintment since I tried them last summer. About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of boths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day, A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out, but I continue to use the Cuticura on my scalp. It keeps all dandruff out and scalp is always clean. I always use Cuticura Ointment on my face after shaving, and have found nothing to equal it. I will never be without it." D.E. Blankenship,

Indianapolis, Ind.

319 N. Del. St.

"I have used Cuticura Ointment for chafing of infants, and as they grew older all skin diseases were given treat-I never found it necessary to call a does tor, as these Remedies are a sure cure, if used as directed. I am glad to recommend them to all mothers." Sincerely Mrs. F. A. Kennard,

June 21, 1905. St. Paul Park, Minn.

Needs Regulating.

" Mailed Free, " How to Care for the Skin.

I often wonder if the employes

The Auto Novel.

Read the latest, Grace? Tell me about it.

Why, the heroine, a sweet little runs

Ahead in the Length of Names.

Miss Theodore Shonts, who has only \$500,000 a year, is to marry Emanuel Theodore Bernard Marie D'Albert de Luynes D'Ailly. Duke of Chaulness and of Picquigny and Marquis of

Happy Land.

"I love the realms of finance," said Graphter with a smile, "where each prospectus pleases, and only man is

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